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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6579

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, IR

SUBJ: CIVIL AIR INQUIRY FOR LEAR COMPANIES, RENO, NEVADA

REF: BEIRUT 8568

1. HUSHANG LAVI IS WELL KNOWN IN TEHRAN BUSINESS CIRCLES AS AN INFLUENCE PEDDLER WHOSE NAME HAS FOR SOME TIME HEADED THE GOI'S BLACK LIST OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS. GOI IS CURRENTLY WAGING A CRUSADE AGAINST INFLUENCE PEDDLERS. WE KNOW THAT LAVI BROTHERS ARE ANATHEMA TO GENERAL TOUFANIAN WHO HEADS IRAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES (IACI). IF HE WERE AWARE OF LEAR-LAVI CONNECTION, WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT LEAR WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE OF DOING BUSINESS WITH IACI. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EVEN IF LEAR TERMINATED LAVI RELATIONSHIP AND MADE FULL CONFESSION TO TOUFANIAN, FIRM WOULD STILL BE AT DISADVANTAGE IN SEEKING AIRCRAFT CO-PRODUCTION CONTRACT.

2. EMBASSY FILES INDICATE THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR FORGERY MAY BE PENDING AGAINST LAVI.

3. WE KNOW GENERALS YAZDANBAKHSI AND AZARBAZIN, BUT HAVE HAD NO PREVIOUS INFO ON A CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM  
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